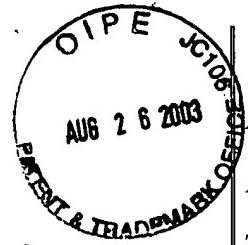


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 16, 2003

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2003 for the above-referenced application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner allow the application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.